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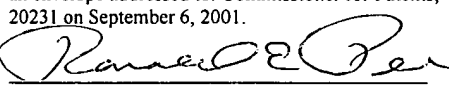
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Ronald E. Perez, Reg. No. 36,891RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated June 6, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

REMARKS

Claims 16-26 were pending and examined in the June 6, 2001 Office action. No claims have been canceled or amended in this Response. Thus, claims 16-26 are now pending in this application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request and 35 U.S.C. § 1.55, Applicant has submitted under separate cover a translation of the priority foreign application and a certification of accuracy, which was submitted in the parent application USSN 08/793,956. Pursuant to the Examiner's request and 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b), Applicant has also submitted under separate cover an abstract of the disclosure on a separate sheet. Further, Applicant has filed herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and the requisite fee.

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